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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy Planning Staff

ATTENTION :  STAT

SUBJECT : Proposed Legislation

1. Attached for your consideration and suggestions are several sections of proposed legislation. They are not in their final form, but do indicate the direction in which we are working. The first four sections are straight forward and are designed to meet specific problems. An explanation of each accompanies the text. Section V is more complex for it attempts to solve the basic dilemma of the espionage statutes. That is, the necessity of revealing sensitive information in any prosecution brought to protect that same information. We have included two of several alternatives on which we are working.

2. The section which should be most useful in dealing with your problem of the past or present employee who threatens to release information is section I, the statutory injunction. Section II covering solicitation also might be useful in these cases.

3. With regard to your problem of control over employees who resign overseas, we think that more forceful application of various administrative actions should be considered before seeking legislation. We can discuss these at a later date, but in general they involve delay in settling retirement benefits, and other monies owed, and the withdrawal of passports.

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Office of General Counsel

Attachment

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